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In re Application of: *Torsten BALDUF et al.*  
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For: **PURIFICATION OF A MONOMER BY EXTRACTION WITH  
A PHASE FORMER AND CRYSTALLIZATION**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

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**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.